

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dee et al.**Serial No.: **09/896,162**Filed: **June 29, 2001**For: **Apparatus and Method of Making a  
Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve Sensor  
Apparatus in which a Flux Carrying  
Capacity is Increased**Group Art Unit: **2653**Examiner: **Castro, Angel A.**Attorney Docket No.: **2001-020-TAP**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). **Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.** No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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